



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03327.2314

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Koji IWASAWA)	Group Art Unit: 2858
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Application No.: 10/712,344)	Examiner: Timothy J. Dole
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Filed: November 14, 2003)	
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For: METHOD OF PREDICTING A)	Confirmation No.: 1187
LIFETIME OF FILAMENT IN ION)	
SOURCE AND ION SOURCE)	
DEVICE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

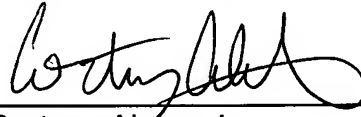
Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 6, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 3, 2005

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